RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS

By Frey

Authorizing an increase in pay rates for election judges.

Whereas, City Charter, Chapter 2, Section 6 provides that the compensation of election judges shall be forty (40) percent greater than the prevailing minimum wage as defined by state law unless the City Council sets a different rate; and

Whereas, the City Council, by adoption of Resolution No. 2007R-311, previously set election judge pay rates based on assigned position and authorized staff to determine pay rates for election judges through the annual budget process; and

Whereas, in its 2014 Session, the Minnesota Legislature increased the statewide minimum wage, to be effective August 1, 2014, and this change impacts pay rates for election judges in Minneapolis.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by The City Council of The City of Minneapolis:

That an increase of \$2.45 is hereby authorized in all election judge pay rate categories to be effective August 1, 2014, consistent with state policy and Minneapolis City Charter. The new election judge pay rates, by position type, shall hereafter be as follows:

ELECTION JUDGE TYPE –	NEW PAY RATE –
BY POSITION	EFFECTIVE AUGUST 1, 2014
Base Judge Pay (Team Judge)	\$11.20
Head Judge	\$12.95
Assistant Head Judge	\$11.95
Precinct Support Judge	\$17.45
Health Care Judge	\$17.45

That staff is further directed to address future election judge pay rates as part of the City's annual budget process, subject to confirmation by the City Council.